

Tales from THE ZONE

& Other Emanations from
The Los Angeles
Cacophony Society
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The Cacophony Society is a randomly gathered network of free spirits devoted to the pursuit of experiences beyond the pale of mainstream society. We are fanatics & fringe crawlers, dynamite-talking poets, playful primitives, & pranksters, flea circus proprietors, glue-sniffing ecclesiastics, transplant organists, absurdity addicts, hooligan visionaries and lords of the omnipresent playground. You may already be a member!

DUMPSTER DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 7:30 PM

Well, kids, have you done your holiday scavenging yet? If not, you're invited to tour some of the finest alleys and waste bins in town on an ultra-low-cost gift search. Perhaps you'll find that special someone on your list. Then again, maybe you'll pick up a nasty skin fungus. Wrap up your booty as is, or use it as material in the upcoming Rebel Elf Workshop. To add a little extra holiday spice, we're making it a competition — the team that finds the coolest stuff will share the title of Grand Trashmaster Supreme and be treated accordingly. Bring gloves, flashlights.

RSVP: Larry (310) 829-5627.

REBEL ELF WORKSHOP PARTY

Friday, Dec. 11, 8 PM

About 75 years ago, a group of disgruntled elves left the oppressive Kris Kringle Korporation and formed a radical arts co-op known as the Furious Fairies. Inspired by reports of avant garde going-on in Europe, they no longer made toy boats or dolls but assemblages and found-object sculptures. The resulting creations were not only artworks in and of themselves, they also functioned as implicit criticism of the waste engendered by a consumer society (read that in some art mag). The group disbanded in the early 20's, their leader, Zildo Twinkletoes, having been eaten a neighborhood cat, but their influence was widely felt. We pay tribute to those gutsy sprites by holding our own junk art workshop. Some leftover materials from the Dumpster Diving Championship should be available, but feel free to bring your own debris, beverages, snacks, glue, paint, etc.

RSVP: Larry (310) 829-5627.

CLOWNS AGAINST COMMERCE

Friday, Dec. 18, 1 PM

No one dare hit a clown — the thesis has been advanced yet never tested. What if psychotic clowns were to run amok in the downtown financial district, snatching briefcases, mussing hair, and generally interfering with the normal commerce of business-minded pedestrians? What if the costumes from the camp epic Killer Klowns from Outer Space were to fall into the wrong hands? Can you help us with our sociological experiments? Dress like the depraved clown you really are and find out.

RSVP: Adam (310) 472-7604. Call for help with carpooling or costuming.

MONDO VIDEO/ARCHAIC IDIOTS XMAS XPLOSION

Saturday, Dec. 19, 9 PM

They're getting rarer and rarer, but pink aluminum Christmas trees *do* exist, at least in the weird world of Archaic Idiots. Bring an ornament as hideous as their tree and win a prize. Or prance around the old Tannenbaum to the cornhole carols of Cowpoke Glen Meadmore, the twisted tales of the Eddisons, and the transsexual transports of the Cosmic Danielle. Topping it all off will be that glittering star atop the Christmas tree, the Goddess Bunny. Don't worry, they'll be plenty of eggnog to steady your nerves, and when they're good and steady, you can crawl up on the lap of "Kork," the world's only midget Santa! You couldn't pay for entertainment like this; and that's why it's *all free*.

Where: 1724 N. Vermont

RSVP: The Idiots (310) 953-8896.

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WINTER SOLSTICE HUMAN BARBECUE Sunday, Dec. 20, 7 PM

The Solstice rolls around, and you get a hankerin' for human sacrifice. We know how it is, and we want to help by giving you a chance to at least burn those suckers in effigy. Tonight we will be constructing life-size voodoo dolls from old clothes and then take turns offering these to the fire along with a few brief words about their heinous deeds. Bring a grudge & some old clothing it can occupy. Newspaper, string, and tape would also be handy. We'll supply the heads. Be part of a continuing Cacophony tradition!

Where: Dockweiler Beach, 405 S. from LA, exit Imperial Hwy, W. toward ocean.

RSVP: Rev. Al (213) 936-8767. Please call to reserve a head.



PASSAGE THROUGH THE SPHINCTER OF TIME

Wednesday, Dec. 31, 10 PM

Join us in a large evacuated building as we experience that perilous passage into the New Year. Play "Find the Mormon," join in the Cheese Puff Stomp, watch cartoons, heckle drunken poets, dodge flying debris from messy performance art, scribble on walls, and assist in the destruction of household appliances. Bands to include "Paint Them Green" & "Gefilte Fuck." Call for further details later in the month.

Where: Somewhere downtown.

Info: (310) 288-3668.

SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY

*Know of some e strange phenomenon upcoming or ongoing?
Have some odd requests, weird news or interesting lore to share?
Call (213) 937-2759 to leave a message.*

Dec. 6 — **Open Poetry on the BlueLine**, meet downtown at the Grand & Washington platform for round-trip literary excursion to Long Beach. Gabriel (213) 481-7244.

Dec. 10 — Rev. Al discusses Cacophony with host Larry Zelek on **Kurios Orange**. 10 PM. Century Cable/Ch. 3.

Dec. 12 — "A Dozen Dozens" **performance poetry video taping/screening**. 8 PM. BYO. West Los Angeles Poetry Palace. (310) 281-9535.

Dec 12 — **John Trudell & Grafitti Man**, Jack Brewer Band & Bobbo Starron at Las Palmas Theatre, 9 PM, 1642 N. Las Palmas Ave. just south of Hollywood. \$12 advance. (213) 243-5199.

Dec 11-13 — . You may have missed last month's excursion to the Great Western Gun Show, but don't give up hope, you can still make it to a smaller, yet thematically more interesting **Xmas Gun Show** at the same location, LA County Fairgrounds in Pomona at the Intersect. 10 & 210, Fairplex Offramp. \$6. (818) 766-1665..

Dec. 14 — **Multiple Personality Book Signing Party**. The perfect solution to all your gift-giving needs, a signed copy of your favorite celebrity autobiography! Just bring the book by the Onyx/Sequel where Claire, the Woman in the Beret, will — for a mere \$.25 — perform a calligraphic channeling of that signature thereby increasing the value of your worthless paperbacks a thousand fold! 8-10 PM. (213) 913-9097. 1804 N. Vermont.

Dec. 15 — Lecture on "**Chaos & Sorcery**" by Nicholas Hall author of "Chaos and Sorcery," member of Illuminates of Thanateros at Psychic Eye Bookstore, 13435 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks. 7-10. (714) 262-2800.

Dec. 17 — **Laundromat Poetry**. The cadences of the spoken word, they churning rhythm of the wash cycle, a PA that plays "It's a Small World Afterall." It all goes together somehow. Ask Gabriel (213) 481-7224.

Dec. 18 — Experience a **Nuthin Sacred Christmas Whorehouse** featuring Honk if Yer Horny, Gefilte Fuck, Bottom 12, an actual on-stage shotgun wedding, live Butt Bongo, wet T-shirt contest, door prizes, eggnog and other stocking stuffers. (213) 243-5199.

Dec. 19 — **Runic Workshop** with Ian Read, editor of **Chaos International Magazine**, leading member of Pact of Illuminates of Thanateros and of bands Current 93, Death in June, Sol Invictus and Fire & Ice. 10-4. \$20 advance. Old World Village Church, 7561 Center Dr., Huntington Beach. (714) 262-2800.

Wanted: Written accounts of any Cacophony events to be included in next month's flyer (213) 937-2759.

Confused? Depressed? Perhaps you are an artist! If you are interested in participating in Cacophony's upcoming art **Gallery of Irreality**, contact Veerle at (213) 936-8767.

But you have no problems, because now you can dial **1-700-CA-COPHONY** from anywhere in the US!

Or (310) **CUT-FOOT**, a public service hotline for the criminally creative. Parties, Poetry and Noise.

And for more emphasis on Noise, try consulting the **Ben Is Dead Hotline** (213) 960-7674.

FUTURE EVENTS

These are events in the planning. If any of these interest you, please give us a call. Or better still, suggest one of your own. Any fool can host an event! (213) 937-2759.

Skating with Joey Cheesey & Korla Pandit

Bowling for Poetry II

Take the Wigheads Bowling II

Cross-dressing for Everyone/ Ladies Night at St. Mark's

Cheerleader Night at the Mondo Backalley Drive-in

If you just picked this flyer up in a bookstore, or got handed it by some goon, you're missing something besides good judgment — **an additional page of news from the world of discord!** Every month you could be receiving do-it-yourself prank flyers, weird clippings and sundry enclosures, Cacophony event reviews & photos from San Francisco, Seattle and LA. **Subscribers get it in the mail.** \$10 does it for 1 year. Make out your check to "The Zone" and mail to:

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